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South Carolina

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## LIMERICK

~~Condemned~~ ~~Hear Moncks Corner, Berkeley County~~  
South Carolina

Date of erection: c. Early 18th Century

Present condition: Precarious

Description:

Wood, two stories with pitched roof, two interior chimneys. North and south elevations are five bays wide with center doorway. Original veranda runs around three sides of the house. The plan is characteristic of Tidewater, South Carolina, having a large entrance hall on one side of the front and a stair hall between two rooms in the rear. Interior trim is original. Rolled moldings ornament all fireplaces except that in entrance hall. Most of the painting is original. Over mantles have characteristic plaster panel which is peculiar to this region.

OWNER: Mrs. Lawrence A. Walker, Box 528, Moncks Corner, S.C.

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"Limerick"  
Moncks Corner Vicinity  
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Historical Data:

Thomas Colleton was the second son of Sir John Colleton, the first Baronet. He was created a Landgrave in 1681. In addition to the land grants to himself and his two brothers in joint tenancy, he received the grant of 12,000 acres called the Cypress Barony situated on the Eastern Branch of the Cooper River.

Thomas Colleton died in Barbados and his lands descended to his son. In 1707, Cypress Barony was divided ; 5000 acres given to Dominick Arthur, 3500 each to John Gough and Michael Mahon. Arthur and Mahon were natives of Limerick, Ireland, from which the name of the plantation was derived. For many years and until recently, it was the property of the Ball family.

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